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FROM: Buenos Aires

TO: Secretary of State

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I spoke to Navy Secretary Kolungia yesterday re Department telegram 1191. He replied Argentine Navy was ready at once to send 2P2Y-Vs but would prefer that this be in response to request from US. He said "off the record"

In consequence since Department concurred in Admiral Anderson's original message to which Embassy telegram 1275 referred, I shall draft a brief note addressed to Foreign Minister indicating US Navy would be pleased to have participation of Argentine Navy Patrol Aircraft in Cuban quarantine operation.

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